

A. D. BICKNELL, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred house file No. 77, a bill for an act to fix the time for working highways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. D. BICKNELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 77.]

[BY LUCAS.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO FIX TIME FOR WORKING HIGHWAYS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That not less than
2 seventy-five per cent of all work now authorized by law to be done on the highways of this
3 state, shall be done between the first day of April and fifteenth day of July of each and
4 every year: the balance, if any, as now provided by law.

SEC. 2. Any supervisor of roads failing or neglecting to enforce this act so far as practica-
2 ble, shall forfeit and pay ten dollars in the manner provided in section 998, title VII, chapter
3 2, of the Code of 1873.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication, according to law, in the *Daily State Register* and *Daily State*
3 *Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.